

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a substantially flat plate including ~~first and second surfaces~~ a first surface, a second surface different from said first surface, and an outer periphery;

at least one cross support extending below and adhered to said plate first surface with a solid adhesive;

a frame adhered to said outer periphery of said plate second surface and forming a seal;  
and

at least one side support connected to said cross support and configured for attachment to a refrigerator, said frame adhered to one of said cross support and said side support.

7. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame is adhered to said second surface with a solid adhesive.

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8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame comprises a channel, said seal positioned at least partially within said channel.

11. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 10 wherein said frame further comprises a bracket connected to said cross support.

12. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said frame comprises molded plastic.

13. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said seal comprises an adhesive seal.

14. (currently amended) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a plate including ~~first and second surfaces~~ a first surface, a second surface different from said first surface, and an outer periphery;

first and second side supports supporting said plate first surface;

at least one cross support connecting said first and second side supports, wherein said at least one cross is adhered to said first surface of said plate with an adhesive; and

a frame adhered to said second surface of said plate, said frame extending along said plate outer periphery to form a spill containment area.

15. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame comprises a sealing lip.

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16. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame comprises at least one underside channel.

17. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said frame further includes a bracket, said bracket connected to said side support.

18. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 16 wherein said shelf further comprises a sealing adhesive contained in said underside channel.

19. (cancelled)

20. (original) A shelf in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said frame and said side supports are adhered to said plate with a solid adhesive.

21. (new) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a plate including first and second surfaces and an outer periphery;

first and second side supports secured to said plate first surface;

at least one cross support connecting said first and second side supports and separated from said plate; and

a frame adhered to said second surface of said plate, said frame extending along said plate outer periphery to form a spill containment area.

22. (new) A shelf in accordance with Claim 21 wherein said at least one cross support comprises steel.

23. (new) A shelf for a refrigerator, said shelf comprising:

a substantially flat plate including first and second surfaces and an outer periphery;

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at least one steel cross support extending below said plate first surface;

a frame adhered to said outer periphery of said plate second surface and forming a seal;

and

at least one side support connected to said cross support and configured for attachment to a refrigerator, said frame adhered to one of said cross support and said side support.

24. (new) A shelf in accordance with Claim 23 further comprising an adhesive adhering said at least one cross support to said plate first surface.

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